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In re Application of:

Ohad ZIMRON et al.

Serial No.: 10/083,666 Group Art Unit: 3748

Filed: February 27, 2002 Examiner: H. Nguyen

For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR COOLING A SEAL FOR MACHINERY**

REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 9 Aug. 16, 2000; Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 24, 2003.

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. Other _____.

Enclosed

i. _____ Amendment/Reply

ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. _____ Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. _____ Other _____.

3. Fees

(The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

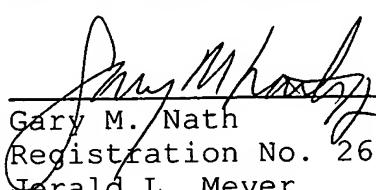
a. A check for the following is enclosed. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Acct. No. 14-0112.

i. RCE fee of \$ 750.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is enclosed.

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____.

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